

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge G. Harvey Boswell**

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**G. Harvey Boswell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Memphis State 1978 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1993  
Term Expires: November 15, 2021

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1980-1982); Partner, Kizer, Bonds, Boswell & Crocker (1982-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tennessee Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Foundation

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Abigail Little** ..... (731) 421-9370  
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**Jennie D. Latta**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 9, 1961  
Education: Memphis State 1981 BA, 1986 JD  
Began Service: March 6, 1997  
Term Expires: March 6, 2011

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit

**Staff**

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**Paulette J. Delk**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge George W. Emerson, Jr.**

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**George W. Emerson, Jr.**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
Term Expires: July 2020

**Clerkships:** Clerk, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Tennessee (1983-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Stevenson and Emerson

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge George W. Emerson, Jr. continued**

**Current Memberships:** Memphis Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association

**United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas**

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**Areas Covered:** Counties of Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Delta, Denton, Fannin, Franklin, Grayson, Gregg, Hardin, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Jefferson, Lamar, Liberty, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood

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**Chambers of Chief Judge Thad Heartfield**

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**Thad Heartfield**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: St Mary's U 1965 JD  
Began Service: May 1, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Jefferson, Texas (1965-1966); City Attorney, City of Beaumont, Texas (1969-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Weller, Wheelus & Green (1966-1969); Partner, O'Brian, Richards & Heartfield (1973-1977); Partner, Crutchfield, DeCordova, Brocato & Heartfield (1977-1981); Private Practice (1981-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Matt Mathews** ..... (409) 654-2860  
Began Service: 2007

**Chambers of Chief Judge Thad Heartfield continued**

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**Chambers of District Judge Richard A. Schell**

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**Richard A. Schell**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Southern Methodist 1972 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 15, 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Instructor, Southern Methodist University (1975-1976)

**Government:** Coordinator, Texas District Court, 199th Judicial District, State of Texas (1975-1976); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas

**Judicial:** Judge, County Court at Law (1982-1986); Judge, Texas District Court, 219th Judicial District (1986-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Boyd, Veigel & Gay (1977-1981)

**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Aileen Durrett** ..... (903) 893-7667  
Education: Texas Tech 1993 JD  
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Began Service: 2007  
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Education: Texas (Dallas) BA

**Chambers of District Judge David Folsom**

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**David Folsom**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Arkansas 1969 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Young & Patton (1974-1976); Partner, Young, Patton & Folsom (1976-1990); Sole Practitioner (1990-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Association for Justice; Arkansas Bar Association; Arkansas Trial Lawyers Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; Southwest Arkansas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texarkana Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

**Staff**

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Began Service: 2007  
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Began Service: 2007  
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**Chambers of District Judge Thomas John Ward**

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**Thomas John Ward**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA;  
Baylor 1967 LLB  
Began Service: July 13, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Legislative Draftsman, Texas Legislative Council, Legislative Agencies, Texas Legislature (1967-1968); Assistant County Attorney, City of Lubbock, Texas (1968)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Phenix and Wilder (1968-1969); Associate Attorney, Law Office of Otto A. Ritter (1969); Partner, Ward and Ross (1969-1970); Partner, Sharp, Ward & Ross (1971-1990); Partner, Brown McCarroll & Oaks Hartline, LLP (1991-1999)

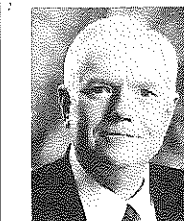
**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; Foundation of ABOTA, American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Eastern District of Texas Bar Association; Gregg County Bar Association; Northeast Texas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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**Chambers of District Judge Leonard Davis**

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**Leonard Davis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Texas 1970 BA;  
Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD  
Began Service: May 10, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

**Military Service:** Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

**Staff**

Secretary **Lorie Hughes** ..... (903) 590-1084